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Hon. P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> The Institute for the Development of Earth Awareness v. People for the Re: Ethical Treatment of Animals, No. 08 Civ. 6195

Dear Hon. Judge Castel:

We represent Plaintiff, The Institute for the Development of Earth Awareness, in the above Action. In order to facilitate settlement of this dispute, Plaintiff has not yet effected service upon Defendant but has been in communication with Defendant's counsel to explore settlement options. We believe the parties' discussions should be given an opportunity to succeed. Therefore, we respectfully request that the conference scheduled for September 5, 2008, be adjourned until November 3, 2008 or any date thereafter at the Court's convenience. No prior request for extension of this date has previously been sought or granted. The proposed adjournment will not affect any other scheduled dates.

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